GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:310
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PLAN ALLOCATION TO N.E. STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Ministers of the North-Eastern States had requested for a hike in Central allocation for these States during the Tenth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the total allocations made to the NE States during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the hike sought for during the Tenth Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Central assistance for the Plans of the states is decided mutually in the meeting between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Chief Ministers of the concerned states. A statement showing Central Assistance provided during the Ninth Five Year Plan and projected allocation of Central Assistance for the Tenth Five Year Plan as also hike given over Ninth Plan for the North Eastern states is annexed.

Annexure

Central Assistance to North Eastern States during Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plan

(Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	States	Ninth Plan (1997-02)	Agreed Tenth Plan (2002-07)	Projected % hike (col.4 over col.3)
1.	Arunachal Pr.	2,806.59	3,396.25	21.01
2.	Assam	7,761.58	9,527.60	22.75
3.	Manipur	2,493.61	3,166.42	26.98
4.	Meghalaya	1,931.37	2323.15	20.29
5.	Mizoram	1,866.83	2399.44	28.53
6.	Nagaland	1,989.19	2,594.47	30.43
7	Sikkim	1,334.48	1,560.24	16.92
8.	Tripura	2,940.13	4,008.45	36.34